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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - JULY, AUGUST,
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1. HIGHLIGHTS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES IN THE
SECOND QUARTER OF 1975 FOLLOW:

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A. SEIZURES: 1. FRG AUTHORITIES ON AUGUST 14 ARRESTED AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AT THE GERMAN-DUTCH BORDER WITH 700 "MINI-TRIPS" OF LSD.

2. TWO TURKISH NATIONALS WERE ARRESTED IN MANNHEIM ON AUGUST 28 BY GERMAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND 600 GRAMS OF HEROIN WERE SEIZED. ONE OF THE MEN SAID THAT THE HEROIN CAME FROM HIS FAMILY VILLAGE IN TURKEY.

3. FRG FIGURES SHOW A TOTAL OF 1190 AMERICAN CITIZENS ARRESTED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES FOR DRUG RELATED OFFENSES BETWEEN JULY 1973 AND MARCH 1975 (BONN 14980). OF THESE 720 WERE MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES.

4. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, POLICE ARRESTED FOUR YOUNG MEN IN OFFENBERG IN LATE AUGUST WHO WERE GROWING HEMP IN A GREENHOUSE. THEY HAD TOLD THEIR LANDLORD THAT THEY WERE GROWING A SPECIAL VARIETY OF TEA WHICH "REQUIRES MUCH HEAT AND GROWS VERY TALL."

B. A TOTAL OF EIGHT OFFICERS FROM USG ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FRG AND ONE FROM US MISSION BERLIN ATTENDED THE EUR REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IN PARIS FROM SEPTEMBER 16-17. INCLUDED WERE THE NARCOTICS COORDINATORS FROM BONN AND BERLIN, THE NARCOTICS ATTACHE FROM BONN, DEA SAIC'S FROM FRANKFURT, HAMBURG AND MUNICH, AND THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US FORCES IN GERMANY (CID AND USAREUR).

C. TWO GERMAN PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE MULTI-NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE REDUCTION SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON FROM OCTOBER 19 TO NOVEMBER 16. ONE IS DR. ELIZABETH FUNKE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, HEALTH AND WELFARE AND THE OTHER IS DR. HARMUT KLEMM OF THE WEST BERLIN SENAT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OFFICE.

D. DEA HAS CIRCULATED TO ALL APPROPRIATE FRG AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN OFFER FOR TRAINING AT THE DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG SCHOOL SESSION IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1976.

E. THE FRG FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POSTAL AFFAIRS ON AUGUST 14 ISSUED A NEW STAMP SHOWING PICTORIALY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DELETERIOUS EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE (BONN A-345).

F. A LETTER FROM MINISTER OF FINANCE HANS APEL TO THE AMBASSADOR ON AUGUST 19 IN REPLY TO THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER URGING AN FRG CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS DRUG FUND ACKNOWLEDGED THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO COMBAT THE DRUG PROBLEM BUT CITED THE FRG'S DIFFICULT BUDGET SITUATION AND SAID A

DECISION ON A CONTRIBUTION COULD BE MADE ONLY AFTER
COMPILATION OF ALL BUDGET DATA.

G. USAREUR: THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM CONTINUES
TO BE A HIGH PRIORITY ACTIVITY IN THIS COMMAND. THE
COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAS PROCLAIMED REDUCTION OF DRUG AND
ALCOHOL ABUSE TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL A MAJOR
COMMAND OBJECTIVE FOR FY 1976 AS IT HAD BEEN IN FY 1974
AND 1975. CONFIRMED POSITIVE RATES OF DRUG USAGE FROM
URINALYSIS UNDER THE RANDOM TESTING PROGRAM WERE HIGHER

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THAN IN SUMMER 1974, RISING TO A PEAK OF 2.3 PERCENT IN MAY AND JUNE 1975. THE RATE DROPPED TO 1.6 PERCENT IN JULY AND PRELIMINARY DATA INDICATE A FURTHER SLIGHT DECREASE IN AUGUST. ABOUT HALF THE POSITIVE RESULTS INDICATED METHAQUALONE USE. CINCUSAREUR RECEIVES DETAILED MONTHLY BRIEFINGS ON THE PROGRAM AND MADE IT A TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION FOR A RECENT MEETING OF ALL HIS MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS.
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H. USAFE: 1. TWENTY USAFE ALCOHOL COUNSELORS ATTENDED THE ADVANCED SCHOOL ON ALCOHOLISM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING IN SCOTLAND FROM SEPTEMBER 6-12. THE COURSE WAS CONDUCTED BY THE BRITISH ALCOHOL EDUCATION CENTER WHICH ALSO CONDUCTED THE USAFE ALCOHOL ABUSE MANAGEMENT SCHOOL IN JUNE. BOTH COURSES WERE RATED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BY THE USAFE PARTICIPANTS.
2. "SUBSTANCE ABUSE" PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE TO THE USAFE COMMANDERS SEMINAR ON A CONTINUING BASIS AND HAVE RESULTED IN A BETTER COORDINATED EFFORT AGAINST DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AND BETTER IDENTIFICATION AND REHABILITATION RATES.
3. USAFE CONTINUES TO SEEK IMAGINATIVE AND INNOVATIVE PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS. IT IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF INTRODUCING THE "EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS" CONCEPT FOR APPROACHING DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROBLEMS THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND. THIS APPROACH FOCUSES ON THE EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS THAT LEAD TO ABUSE.
4. USAFE IS ARRANGING SPECIAL WORKSHOPS OF USAFE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS WITH DR. WALTER F. LECHLER, CHAIRMAN OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IN GERMANY.
5. USAFE PLANS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE TO BE HELD IN LIVERPOOL IN APRIL 1976.
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